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15	FUZZYSHARP TECHNOLOGIES, INC,	Case No. 1	12-cv-6375-JST
16	Plaintiff,	DEFENDANT NVIDIA	
17	V.		RATION'S MOTION TO PLAINTIFF FUZZYSHARP'S
18	NVIDIA CORPORATION,		ED COMPLAINT PURSUANT R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6)
19	Defendant.	Date:	July 11, 2013
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. <u>ISSUE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO L.R. 7-4(a)(3)</u>

- 1. Should Fuzzysharp's Amended Complaint be dismissed with prejudice for failure to state a claim because Fuzzysharp alleges only ongoing infringement of expired patents?
- 2. Should Count Two of Fuzzysharp's Amended Complaint be dismissed in its entirety with prejudice because Fuzzysharp disregarded this Court's prior Dismissal Order and failed to correct fatal errors in its pleadings?
- 3. Should Fuzzysharp's claims of willful infringement be dismissed with prejudice because Fuzzysharp was unable or unwilling to plead facts supporting its allegations as required by this Court's prior Dismissal Order?

II. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzysharp's Amended Complaint is its third attempt to allege colorable claims of patent infringement against NVIDIA. Two years after dismissing its first suit, Fuzzysharp initiated the present case with a complaint fraught with errors and unsupported by facts. Although Fuzzysharp has now dropped its inadequately pled claims of indirect infringement, its Amended Complaint is still fatally flawed, suffering from many of the same deficiencies that previously resulted in dismissal of its complaint.

Once again, Fuzzysharp alleges that NVIDIA (or Intel) "is engaged in wilful (sic) . . . infringement" of the asserted patents. Docket No. 29 (FAC) at ¶¶ 17, 19 (emphasis added). Such allegations should be dismissed for two reasons. First, Fuzzysharp cannot, as a matter of law, accuse NVIDIA of ongoing infringement because the asserted patents expired nearly six months before Fuzzysharp filed suit. Second, Fuzzysharp has not pled facts that show NVIDIA acted despite a high likelihood of infringing a known and valid patent, as required for willful infringement. In responding to this Court's determination that its willfulness pleadings were insufficient, Fuzzysharp simply added an incorrect allegation that it sued NVIDIA in this District on September 10, 2010. Docket No. 29 (FAC) at ¶ 15. Ignoring the errors in this statement, Judge Armstrong's ruling that the patents were invalid made mere notice of the patents

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insufficient to support an inference that NVIDIA acted despite an objectively high likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of a valid patent.

Moreover, Count Two of Fuzzysharp's Amended Complaint still alleges infringement of an otherwise unidentified "'0479" patent by "Defendant Intel," a non-party to this action.

See Docket No. 29 (FAC) at ¶ 19. Fuzzysharp should not be afforded yet another opportunity to articulate its claims at NVIDIA's expense when it is either unwilling or unable to cure previously-identified deficiencies.

III. FUZZYSHARP'S FAILED ATTEMPTS TO ASSERT CLAIMS AGAINST NVIDIA

As set forth in NVIDIA's prior motion, Fuzzysharp first sued NVIDIA on U.S. Patent

Nos. 6,172,679 and 6,618,047 (the "'679 patent" and "'047 patent") on November 16, 2009,

Armstrong. See Freedman Decl., Ex. A (Docket Sheet for Fuzzysharp Techs. Inc. v. NVIDIA et

just one month before all asserted claims of those patents were found invalid by Judge

al., Case No. 5:10-cv-01844 (N.D. Cal. filed Nov. 16, 2009) ("NVIDIA F")); see Fuzzysharp

Techs. Inc. v. 3D Labs, Inc., No. C 09-5948 SBA, 2009 WL 4899215 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2009),

at *5 ("3DLabs"), vacated 447 Fed. App'x. 182 (Fed. Cir. 2011); see also Docket No. 18

(Motion) at 13-14; Docket No. 24 (Reply) at 3-5. Following Judge Armstrong's invalidity ruling

in 3DLabs, NVIDIA twice requested that Fuzzysharp dismiss its claims. Each time, Fuzzysharp

refused to do so, forcing NVIDIA to engage in a year of unnecessary litigation before Fuzzysharp

finally voluntarily dismissed its case when faced with the possibility of sanctions. *See* Freedman Decl., Ex. A (*NVIDIA I* Docket Sheet); Ex. B (*NVIDIA I*, Docket No. 83 (Nov. 1, 2010 Notice of

Voluntary Dismissal)); Ex. C (NVIDIA I, Docket No. 86 (Nov. 4, 2010 Order)); Ex. D

(Transcript of Nov. 1, 2010 Proceedings Before Judge Ware in NVIDIA I) at 2-3, 10-11.

¹ To the extent necessary, NVIDIA respectfully requests that this Court take judicial notice of Plaintiff's prior litigation, including the proceedings of *NVIDIA I* and *3DLabs*. *See Intrix-Plex Techs., Inc. v. Crest Group, Inc.*, 499 F.3d 1048, 1052 (9th Cir. 2007) (internal quotations omitted) (noting that "[a] court may take judicial notice of matters of public record without converting a motion to dismiss into a motion for summary judgment, as long as the facts noticed are not subject to reasonable dispute").

1 Cir. 2009)) (internal quotations and alterations omitted)). 2 V. **CONCLUSION** NVIDIA respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the entirety of Fuzzysharp's 3 Amended Complaint with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). 4 The Amended Complaint, which alleges only ongoing infringement of expired patents, should be 5 dismissed with prejudice because it does not state a claim upon which relief can be granted. 6 7 In the alternative, all claims of willful infringement should be dismissed with prejudice because Fuzzysharp has not and cannot allege facts to support such claims. Count Two should also be 8 dismissed with prejudice because Fuzzysharp failed to correct the same errors that resulted in 9 10 dismissal of its first complaint, and Fuzzysharp should no longer be permitted to assert the '047 patent against NVIDIA. 11 12 13 Dated: May 31, 2013 Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP 14 15 /s/ I. Neel Chatterjee By: I. NEEL CHATTERJEE 16 Attorneys for Defendant 17 **NVIDIA CORPORATION** 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28